Camping for shoes

Many sneakerheads do everything they can to get the latest pair of sneakers. Some sneakerheads even camp out in front of shops for days before a new model comes out. That way they can be the first customers when the shop opens and buy the sneakers before they sell out.

1. Read the tips for camping for shoes. Use a dictionary if necessary.

TIP #1

You have to do your research. Before you plan to camp out, you need to find out when the sneakers will be released and which stores will sell the shoes. Go online and check some websites or call some local sneaker stores and shopping malls to get the information you need.

TIP #2

Ask your friends to come with you. It's more fun to camp for shoes with your friends. It's also easier if you are in a group because then you always have somebody to hold your spot. Plus, nobody will mess with you if you have some friends with you.

TIP #3

You have to take some food and drink when you go camping. Camping is awful if you're hungry and thirsty. How long are you going to camp for? Plan ahead and make sure you have enough to eat and drink. Most importantly: Take enough bottles of water with you!

TIP #4

Check the weather! It might be really cold or hot or there might be rain … be prepared! Take warm clothes and blankets in the winter or something to create some shade in the summer. Make sure you have everything you need for a few nights outside.

TIP #5

Camping for shoes takes time and patience and it can be very boring if you're just waiting outside a shop. So take your phone, a game console or a book to keep yourself entertained. Another reason to bring friends: It's less boring if you're waiting with people you know.

TIP #6

Be smart and charge your devices! It's no use taking your phone if your battery dies after a few hours. Charge everything before you go camping. If you're clever, you could also take a powerbank with you.

2. Finish the sentences. There can be more than one right answer.

a) You have to find out …
- ☐ which shoes you want to buy.
- ☐ which stores sell the shoes.
- ☐ when the sneakers will be sold.

b) It's a good idea …
- ☐ to go by yourself because it's more fun.
- ☐ to go alone and meet new people.
- ☐ to go with a group of people you know.

c) Food and drink …
- ☐ are very important.
- ☐ can be bought at the store.
- ☐ should be planned carefully.

d) You should …
- ☐ take something to keep warm if it's cold.
- ☐ check the weather before you camp.
- ☐ not worry about the weather.

e) If it gets boring while you're waiting ...
- ☐ you can do your homework.
- ☐ you can play a game.
- ☐ you can read a book.

f) One of the worst things that could happen …
- ☐ would be to forget your phone.
- ☐ would be to forget to charge your devices.
- ☐ would be to forget your powerbank.

3. Would you go camping for shoes? Talk to a partner and discuss.

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